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Dear Dulwich Hamlet Supporter,

Dulwich Hamlet Supporters' Trust Membership Renewal 2010-2012

The time has come to ask you to renew your membership of the Dulwich Hamlet Supporters' Trust (DHST).

General Outlook

Over the last two years the Trust has continued to monitor the emerging situation at the Club, including breaking the news about the purchase of the freehold of the ground from Kings' by a company called DHPD Ltd. As set out in the attached newsletter, not only has the ground has been the subject of recent speculation about possible development but DHPD Ltd has now been dissolved and therefore **Dulwich Hamlet Supporters no longer have visibility about who owns Champion Hill.**

Keeping track of such developments, reacting to them and if necessary mobilising support and influence to ensure our club's future will remain increasingly important as the countdown to the end of the football club's current lease at Champion Hill in 2012 at the latest

The next two years are almost certain to be pivotal ones in the club's future.

Our Other Recent Activities

- Establishment of better relations with the club holding two informal and exploratory meetings.
- Discovery that the club's Company House return in 2008 omitted the small shareholders, which we brought to the club's attention to correct, which they subsequently did.
- Payment for monthly advertisements of forthcoming fixtures in SE22 magazine which is delivered free to thousands of homes in the area, together with a page of latest news - in effect extra free advertising.
- Production of a Trust newsletter approximately three times a year to keep members informed about latest developments at the club plus occasional in depth interviews with previous managers and club officials.
- Maintenance of key links with Southwark Council and other stakeholders
- Contribution to Southwark Council consultations on local development policy
- Operation of the hugely successful 100 Club lottery which continues to raise over £200 a month, now totalling over £16,000. The Board remains absolutely committed to find a way to invest this money for the good of the club on the right terms.



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Membership 2010 - 2012

The DHST Board has decided to maintain the policy established in 2008 of having a two-year membership cycle.

The Board has also decided to hold the membership fee for the next two years (2010 - 2012) at the same level - these are: £10 adults, £2 for under -16s.

Your support is absolutely vital to the Trust and underpins all we try to do and greatly appreciated.

We have enclosed a membership renewal form and SAE.

Please renew your membership today and show your support for the Club's future,

Yours sincerely,

Eddie Muraszko
Chair, DHST

PS – it is likely that DHST will have a vacancy for the Treasurer position in the summer. If you (or somebody you know) would be willing to help with this task, please let us know. Thanks.